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The Honorable Ken Bennett  
President  
Arizona State Senate  
1700 West Washington Street  
Senate Office Building  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Senate Bill 1071: corporate tuition tax credit; administration

Dear President Bennett:


Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1071, which would have made further changes to our new corporate tuition tax credit law.

These changes are not prudent at this time. The tuition tax credit legislation I agreed to allow to become law is in its infancy and we are not yet in a position to evaluate the wisdom of or need for changes such as those proposed in Senate Bill 1071.

In any event, Senate Bill 1071 is poorly drafted. It no longer makes clear that a taxpayer who fails to make a pledged contribution within ten days is thereafter precluded from making the contribution, thus leaving open the possibility that both the original pledger and another taxpayer would seek the same credit after ten days had passed.

For these and other reasons, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1071.

Yours very truly,

  
Janet Napolitano  
Governor

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cc: The Honorable Jim Weiers  
The Honorable Dean Martin